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SUBJ: SITE OF NEXT OPEC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

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1. OPEC SEC GEN KHENE TOLD EMBOFF NOV. 19 FOLLOWING KHENE SPEECH (SEE SEPTTEL) THAT IT IS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER OPEC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE, WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS STILL SCHEDULED TO CONVENE IN VIENNA DEC. 12, WILL IN FACT BE HELD IN VIENNA OR ALGIERS. KHENE EXPLAINED THAT SHOULD ALGIERS BE SELECTED AS SITE, CHANGE WOULD OCCUR SOLELY FOR LOGISTIC REASONS IN VIEW OF ENSUING MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS WHICH WOULD PREPARE FOR QUOTE THE SUMMITE MEETING PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT BOUMEDDIENE UNQUOTE.

2. ANOTHER OPEC SOURCE INFORMS US TODAY THAT CHANGE OF VENUE WAS PROPOSED BY ALGERIA AND HAS BEEN APPROVED SO FAR ONLY BY IRAN'S AMOUZEGAR. ONE SECRETARIAT STAFFER TELLS US THAT VENUE OF OPEC MINISTERIAL WOULD BE CHANGED IF SIMPLE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS APPROVE.

3. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER, FOLLOWING OPEC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE--WHETHER HELD HERE OF IN ALGIERS--THERE ARE PLANS FOR OPEC ENERGY MINISTERS TO PARTICIPATE WITH OPEC FOREIGN MINISTERS IN AFOREMENTIONED SUMMIT PREPARATORY MEETING. HUMES

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